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In re Patent Application of	)	
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Application No.: Unassigned	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 8, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM,	)	
AND COMPUTER READABLE	)	
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH	)	
THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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